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JAMIE HEIMARK SCHNEITER & DAVE BERAN

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Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum
The Aviary and The Office
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THE COUPLE Restaurant consultant Jamie Schneider was shocked what was supposed to be a spicy tuna hand roll tour of L.A. with her boyfriend Next Executive Chef Dave Beran. A Krug toast and one "Yes!" later, and Dave whisked her off to a romantic dinner at Ink—a surprise engagement party that he had secretly arranged with their friends at Laurel Hardware.

THE DETAILS An unseasonably warm October scene for the couple's intimate outdoor ceremony walked down the aisle to the Little Miss Sunshine while the natural autumn foliage surrounded their friends, a group which included an impressive roster of city's top toques.

THE PARTY A private luncheon at Avec followed ceremony preceded what can only be described as a fete at The Aviary. Following their introduction, they kicked off the evening with a ceremonious sabering jereboam of Krug—graciously gifted by chef Grant followed by a buffet-style dinner and what else but foie gras Snickers cake. At evening's end, revelers Achatz's house for an all-night afterparty of pool & Pequod's Pizza. And while the couple has yet to they jetted off to New York shortly after the wedding weekend of carb loading before Dave ran for Chicago's 11th in the New York City Marathon. —JS



Clockwise from top: Jamie and Dave pause for a moment on their special day; it took Jamie no time at all to decide on Helenders in Lake Forest (her hometown) for her single booby beaded framed invitations; a (strong) server carefully pours a jereboam of Krug gifted by Alinea chef and dear friend to the couple Grant Achatz.

What We Learned *"Remember to try the food! It's so easy to get caught up and swept into wanting to visit with everyone, but make time to eat. Dave and I went into The Aviary (through the back entrance) and had 15 minutes in cocktails in The Office bar to sit and relax and look back on the day's events, and just bask in our happiness and good fortune," says Jamie.*



From above: Jamie, who was "never" stuck for wedding dresses; in a chic floor-length gown from Raoul and earn bright bouquet of autumn blooms; food took on stage at the celebration.

WEDDING RESOURCES

- Photographer: Oriana Koren, orianaorenweddings.com
- Ring: Hamilton Jewelry, hamiltonjewelry.com
- Cake: Chef Andrew Broome, theaviary.theaviary.com
- Invitations: Melanders, melanders.com
- Bride's Gown: Raoul, Norman Marcus, swimnmarcus.com
- Bride's Shoes: Jimmy Choo, jimmychoo.com
- Hair & Makeup: Julianne Bryce, George the Salon, georgethesalon.com
- Stella Mikhail, stellamikhail.com
- Bride's Lace: Penny Kraft, Glow

Skin Care: glowkitchicago.com

- Groom's Suit: Willard Newman, willardnewman.com
- Flower: Chicago Flower Company, chicagoflowercompany.com
- Bridesmaid's Dresses: Jenny Yoo, Nordstrom, nordstrom.com

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